

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0008] on page 3 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

---A card connector in accordance with an aspect of the present invention comprises: a body comprising a recess into which a card, having a plurality of contact terminals disposed to be exposed on a surface thereof, is put; a plurality of contact springs projecting from a bottom face of the recess and contacting with respective contact terminals of a card elastically; a stationary hooking portion provided on a first face side (i.e., first side-face) of the body and holding a first end portion of the card with the bottom face of the recess; a movable hooking member provided on a second face side (i.e., second side-face) of the body, having a hooking portion on a side thereof facing the first face of the body, and being movable in a direction connecting the first face to the second face of the body; and a charging member for charging the movable hooking member toward the first face side of the body so as to hold a second end portion of the card between the hooking portion of the movable hooking member and the bottom face of the recess, wherein a face of the hooking portion facing the first face of the body is formed on a tapered face which comes closer to the first face side of the body as approaching to the bottom face of the recess.--